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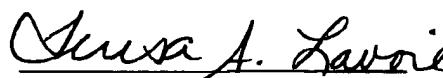
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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet are copies of a return receipt postcard, an Amendment and Reply (mailed September 17, 2003) and a Letter, faxed this 20th day of November, 2003, to Group 1616, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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LETTER

Pursuant to a telephone conference today with Examiner Hartley, enclosed is a copy of the Amendment and Reply to the **FINAL** office action, said **FINAL** action mailed July 21, 2003, in the above-referenced case, said Amendment and Reply mailed September 17, 2003, along with a copy of the return receipt postcard with a stamp from OIPE indicating that the Amendment and Reply was received September 22, 2003. This Amendment and Reply has not been matched with the file and this is a courtesy copy to be matched and forwarded to Examiner Hartley for review.

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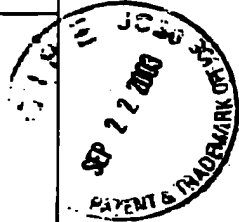
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